

What is Claimed is:

1. An image reading device comprising:

an optical reader for reading an original in a main scanning direction;

a transporter for transporting the original in a sub scanning direction; and

a guide member for guiding the original read by the optical reader to an original eject slot, wherein the guide member is provided with a light-blocking portion with its upper surface positioned above an extended plane of a reading surface of the optical reader.

2. The image reading device according to claim 1, further comprising a slant surface provided between the reading surface of the optical reader and the light-blocking portion.

3. The image reading device according to claim 2, further comprising upper guide surfaces, the upper guide surfaces respectively facing the light-blocking portion and the slant surface at a predetermined distance.

4. The image reading device according to claim 1, further comprising a cover surface provided around the

transporter in such a manner as to face the transporter at a predetermined distance.

5. The image reading device according to claim 2, further comprising a cover surface provided around the transporter in such a manner as to face the transporter at a predetermined distance.

6. The image reading device according to claim 3, further comprising a cover surface provided around the transporter in such a manner as to face the transporter at a predetermined distance.